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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** 

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A cosmetic composition, comprising xanthan gum and

mannan, wherein the ratio of said xanthan gum: mannan is from 1:4 by weight to 4:1 by weight,

wherein said xanthan gum and mannan are each contained in an amount of 0.02-10% by

weight based on the total weight of the composition,

wherein the composition is an oil-in-water emulsion-type composition in which the

xanthan gum and the mannan are in the aqueous phase, and

wherein the composition has a lumpy texture and a viscosity of a curd yoghurt

formulation.

2-3. (canceled).

4. (previously presented): The cosmetic composition according to Claim 1, which

further comprises starch in a ratio of up to 10 times to 1 weight of the combination of xanthan

gum and mannan.

5. (original): The cosmetic composition according to Claim 1, which further

contains one or more selected from the group consisting of one or more ingredients selected from

the group consisting of vegetables and fruits; and one or more ingredients selected from the

group consisting of milk, vitamins and yoghurt powder.

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6. (original): The cosmetic composition according to Claim 5, wherein said vegetable and fruit ingredients are contained in the form of extracts or juices or crushes.

- 7. (original): The cosmetic composition according to Claim 6, wherein said vegetables and fruits are selected from the group consisting of strawberry, apple, apricot, tomato, banana, kiwi fruit, broccoli, berries, potato, carrot, melon, pineapple and peach.
- 8. (previously presented): The cosmetic composition according to any one of Claims 1 or 4 to 7, which has a pack formulation.
- 9. (withdrawn previously presented): A method for preparing an oil-in-water emulsion-type composition which comprises an oil phase and an aqueous phase, which comprises the step of

providing an aqueous phase which comprises xanthan gum and mannan in a ratio of 1:4-4:1 by weight; and

formulating the aqueous phase and the oil phase to an emulsion.